



NATIONAL CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL
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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL

FROM: Acting Recorder

SUBJECT: Minutes of 06 November 2005

1. Roll Call

Chair	C/Lt Col Thomas Rehman
NER	C/Capt Sam Imbriale, Representative
GLR	C/Lt Col Robert Koehler, Representative
	C/Lt Col Aaron Angelini, Assistant Representative
PCR	C/Col Christine Smith, tentative representative
	C/Maj Jake Edmunds, tentative representative
NCR	Not Present
SWR	Not Present
MER	Not Present
RMR	Not Present
SER	Not Present
Senior	Col Amy Courter
NHQ	Not Present

2. The meeting was called to order at 2107 Eastern by the Chair. Quorum was not met but informal discussion took place.

3. Reports

- a. NER
 - i. Received an Outstanding on Cadet Program inspection and an Excellent on Air Force evaluation. Conference is coming up this weekend in Massachusetts, with almost every Wing in attendance.
- b. GLR
 - i. Meetings are going well, and proposals are being drafted. This includes a proposal regarding the wear of cadet ribbons as a senior member.
- c. PCR
 - i. Still no activity by the Region CAC, but Lt Col Lee had all but 2 wings represented for Region. A meeting is to be scheduled soon.
- d. Chair
 - i. Has been very busy with drafting a few papers and looking over reports from the committees.

4. Old Business

Recruiting Goal (CAP/CC)

- a. The committee is working on getting more numbers from Regions and Wings and finding more options as to increase recruiting and retention. A more complete report will come out later.

Increase Mitchell Cadet Percentages (NHQ)

- b. The committee chair only got in touch with C/Col Smith for opinions for the committee. The two discussed basic ideas and problems with why Mitchell Award rates are not high.

Retaining 16-17 Year Old Cadets (NHQ)

- c. This issue was put aside due to a lack of individual representation.

Challenge Option in new 52-16 (NHQ)

- d. The Chair prepared a paper on behalf of the council stating the opinion of the NCAC on the Challenge Option. Since a vote could not be held on the teleconference, the Chair stated that he would be holding an electronic vote to be concluded before the next meeting.

Unit Retesting Issue (Chair)

- e. The Chair prepared a memo on behalf of the council stating the opinion of the NCAC. The council recommended that a period of 24 hours be required between each testing attempt for cadets. Since a vote could not be held on the teleconference, the Chair stated that he would be holding an electronic vote to be concluded before the next meeting.

CAC Service at Multiple Echelons (Chair)

- f. The Chair is against cadets serving on multiple echelons at the same time. Simultaneous service at multiple echelons could hurt each individual CAC. In addition, this can foster a false understanding of how the CAC actually functions, making them believe that there is more of a chance to change national policy the various levels of the CAC then through the chain of command.

However, there are concerns of both the practicality of requiring separate individuals (which could be a personnel drain for smaller wings) and of the necessity of information flow between two echelons.

Little consensus could be found on a regulatory change limiting the service of individuals on CACs. The Chair suggested that perhaps a memo from the National Commander, encouraging echelon commanders to appoint representatives that are not serving at multiple echelons, would be the best way to address the issue.

5. Open Floor

- a. There was little or no time for Open Floor because the CAC Service Discussion took a large chunk of time.

6. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, 04 December 2005, at 2100 Eastern Standard Time.

7. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 2157 Eastern.

Respectfully submitted,

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